

United States Senate

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April 15, 2014

Ms. Joyce K. Frank
Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 3426 ARN
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Frank,

I have recently been contacted by Mrs. Allison Szuba of Wirtz, Virginia. Attached please find a copy of that correspondence. I would appreciate it if you could look into this matter and provide me with an appropriate response. Thank you.

Sincerely,



MARK R. WARNER
United States Senator

MRW/lm
Enclosure

Mrs. Allison Szuba (b) (6)

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Incoming Message:

Date: 3/3/2014

Dear Senator Warner,

Thank you for your service in the United States Senate. I am writing to you today with my concern about the Dan River Coal Ash Spill. This issue is very close to my heart. I reside in Franklin County, Virginia and am a proud member of the Dan River Basin Association and am a Board member and President. While not representing DRBA in this communication, I am writing to you as a concerned citizen. The Coal Ash Spill, while not as big as the one in Oak Ridge, Tenn, has served as a wake up call of how states need to work together to maintain our natural resources. Not one of us can live on this planet without water and we are all responsible for maintaining its cleanliness. Because companies are allowed to maintain coal combustion waste sites close to waterways, we continue to endanger our water supply, tourism, the fishing industry, and farming. Please do what you can to assist with reasonable legislation to protect our waterways. As you know, while the spill happened in Eden, the Dan River runs to Virginia. We are all effected by this spill and Duke Energy's very slow efforts to begin remediation and clean up. Thank you for your continued service. We would love to have to you come to a trout release with DRBA's Trout in the Classroom program this spring. We have approximately 30 tanks in Virginia, in the Dan River Basin, and the students are amazing ambassadors for clean water after raising their trout during the year.

Sincere regards,
Allison Szuba
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